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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**Attorney Docket No. 13251US01**

In the Application of:	)	Electronic filing date: July 14, 2008
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MICHAEL H. D'AMICO et al.	)	
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Application No.: 09/981,459	)	
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Filed: October 16, 2001	)	
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Title: LOCAL DATABASE GAMING	)	
SYSTEM TECHNIQUES	)	
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Examiner: William H McCulloch	)	
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Group Art Unit: 3714	)	
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Confirmation No.: 5919	)	

**AMENDMENT G**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**Introductory Comments**

This paper responds to a final Office action in the above-entitled application, which was mailed May 12, 2008 and set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. Because July 12, 2008 falls on a Saturday, this paper is timely filed within two (2) months of the mailing date. An advisory action is respectfully solicited.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page two (2) of this paper.

Remarks begin on page seven (7) of this paper.